

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANAGA REJUVENATION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2305

ANSWERED ON:16.03.2017

Mission Kakatiya

Gutha Shri Sukender Reddy

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANAGA REJUVENATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Telangana has requested the Union Government to release funds for its flagship programme of Mission Kakatiya and if so, the details thereof; and

(b) the quantum of funds released/ proposed to be released for the purpose?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANGA REJUVENATION

(DR. SANJEEV KUMAR BALYAN)

(a) & (b) Government of Telangana has not requested MOWR, RD & GR for release of funds under Mission Kakatiya. However, NITI Aayog vide O.M No. O-14015/15/2015-SP-S dated 31.05.2015 recommended release of special assistance amounting to Rs. 5000 crore in a period of 3 years for Mission Kakatiya (Restoration of minor irrigation tanks) to the State of Telangana under Section – 92 of Andhra Pradesh Reorganisation Act, 2014. On examination of the recommendation, M/o Finance vide O.M dated 14.07.2016 clarified that funding for Mission Kakatiya may not be possible from the Head of special assistance created for specific purposes under Demand No. 32 (previously 37) operated by D/o Expenditure .

It may be mentioned here that 182 water bodies of Telangana have been included under Repair, Renovation and Restoration (RRR) of Water Bodies scheme of MOWR, RD & GR and Rs. 44.876 crore has been released in 2015-16 towards these water bodies.
